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REMARKS

Drawing Changes

1. FIG. 5 has been amended to correct a typographical error in which the one-way valve was incorrectly labeled 501 instead of 503. A proposed drawing change with the change marked in red (will show up in black on FAXED amendment) is submitted herewith and a new set of formal drawings will be submitted upon the Examiner's approval of the change.

Amendment to the Specification

2. The Specification has been amended to properly point out the one-way valve is labeled of 503 in FIG. 5 consistent with the proposed drawing change above.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §102(b)

3. The Examiner's rejection of Claims 1 and 5, under 35 U.S.C. 102(b), as being unpatentable over Fujikawa et al. (4,736,717), has been studied and the Applicants have canceled these claims.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §103(a)

4. The Examiner's rejection of Claim 8, under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), as being unpatentable over Fujikawa et al. (4,736,717) in view of Aizawa et al. (5,582,145), has been studied and the Applicants have canceled this claim.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC §103(a)

5. The Examiner's rejection of Claim 23, under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), as being unpatentable over Fujikawa et al. (4,736,717) in view of Konno (4,844,022), has been studied and the Applicants have canceled this claim.

Allowable Subject Matter

6. The Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for provisional allowance of Claims 2-4, 6-7, 9-22, and 24-30. The Applicants have rewritten the appropriate Claims in independent

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form where necessary including all of the limitations of the base Claim and any intervening Claims as suggested by the Examiner. The Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 2-4, 6-7, 9-22, and 24-30 are now in condition for allowance and request that they be allowed and passed on to issue

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